



Elementary & Middle School Programs

HEALTH & FITNESS

YC Contact: Andrew Phelan, 240-542-2194,
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TKA KARATE

Ages 5-12

For more information please call 301-840-9262.

Registration for this class will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center the first night of class.

M 6:30pm-7:30pm/YC-Gym

8 mtgs: 12/9 - 2/24 (No class 12/23, 12/30, 1/20, 2/17)

R/NR: \$48

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 187520-01

Ages 8+

Table Tennis Club meets every week for fun and challenging play. Sharpen your skills playing with new folks every week! Annual membership fee required.

Th 7:30pm-9:30pm/YC-Multi

12 mtgs: 1/2 - 3/26

R/NR: \$20

FREE for Recreation and Pool Pass ID Holders

AFTER SCHOOL FIT CLUB 132501-1

Ages 5-12

Does your child have a lot of energy to burn when they leave school? Keep your child active, with the After School Fit Club. Open "free play" will be available from 3:00pm-4:30pm. Structured games/activities will be led by staff from 4:30pm-5:30pm. Registration is required.

Tu 3:00pm-5:30pm/YC-Gym

12 mtgs: 1/7 - 3/24

FREE to Recreation Facility ID Holders

SHL RECREATION CENTER

Contact: Frank Jones or Brian Butler, 301-397-2212,
fjones@greenbeltmd.gov or
bbutler@greenbeltmd.gov

EAGLE V.I.S.I.O.N. 132412-1

Ages 8-12

Validating inspired students involving outreach and nutrition or V.I.S.I.O.N is an after school program designed to introduce participants to various activities and games that help promote an active and healthy lifestyle. Each session will include nutritional facts and health information.

W/F 3:30pm-4:30pm/SHLRC-Gym

24 mtgs: 1/8 - 3/27

FREE to Recreation Facility ID Holders

VISUAL ARTS

Contact: Amanda Demos Larsen,
240-542-2062, alarsen@greenbeltmd.gov

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT**Ages 4-12**

Drop your child(ren) off with us, while you have a relaxing night out! While you are having dinner at your favorite restaurant, your child(ren) will enjoy art activities, a pizza dinner and a movie! You are welcome to drop your child(ren) off for all or part of the time. Dinner will be served at 6:15pm. All children must be potty-trained in order to participate. *Now offering sibling discount. Additional member of same household receive 10% off regular fees.*

PLANETS AND STARS 133222-1**F 1/10; 5:30pm-8:30pm/CC-201****R: \$20, NR: \$25****SNOWY DAY 133222-2****F 2/14; 5:30pm-8:30pm/CC-201****R: \$20, NR: \$25****UNDER THE SEA 133222-3****F 3/13; 5:30pm-8:30pm/CC-201****R: \$20, NR: \$25****AFTERSCHOOL ART**

A weekly program of creative play and expression provided at Greenbelt Elementary (GES) and Dora Kennedy French Immersion (DKFI) Schools. Students who are not enrolled at the school may register on or after 1/27. Caregivers are encouraged to join their child at the final class meeting to participate in an art activity.

133600-1 M 3:30pm-4:30pm/GES**Grades 3rd-5th****8 mtgs: 2/3 - 3/30 (No class 2/17)****R: \$74, NR: \$89****133600-2 W 3:30pm-4:30pm/GES****Grades 1st-2nd****8 mtgs: 2/5 - 3/25****R: \$74, NR: \$89****133600-3 Tu 4:00pm-5:00pm/DKFI****Grades 1st-3rd****8 mtgs: 2/4 - 3/24****R/DKFI students: \$74****Instructor: Aaron Springer****CHILDREN'S CERAMIC HAND-BUILDING 133208-1****Ages 5-9**

Build and create! Use your brain and imagination! Students will learn a variety of hand-building and decorating techniques by creating pots and sculptures. All materials provided.

Tu 4:15pm-5:45pm/CC-304**8 mtgs: 1/7 - 2/25****R: \$86, NR: \$104****Instructor: Carol Petrucci****FACILITY CODES**

BF=Braden Field, CC=Community Center,
CC-GFE=Community Center Ground Floor East,
GAFC=Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center,
SHLRC=Springhill Lake Recreation Center,
YC=Youth Center

YOUTH CERAMIC HAND-BUILDING 133208-2**Ages 9-15**

This class is an opportunity for teens and older children to advance their ceramic hand-building skills. Use slump molds, hump molds, pinch pots, slabs, coils, and texture tools! Learn about glazes! Expand your skills while you create sculptures and functional pottery. Good for beginning teens or students who have completed Children's Ceramic Hand-building and are ready to learn new skills. All materials provided.

Th 4:15pm-5:45pm/CC-304**8 mtgs: 1/9 - 2/27****R: \$86, NR: \$104****Instructor: Judy Goldberg-Strassler****POTTERY ON THE WHEEL****Ages 10-18**

Discover the creative possibilities of the potter's wheel. Personalized attention enables students to follow their imagination while cultivating technical skills. Clay is available at no charge for participants under age 16. Participants ages 16+: Ceramic Open Studio is included and purchase of new clay is required.

143251-1 W 4:15pm-6:00pm/CC-305**8 mtgs: 1/8 - 2/26****R: \$93, NR: \$112****Instructor: Gina Mai Denn****143251-2 Sa 2:00pm-3:45pm/CC-305****9 mtgs: 1/4 - 2/29****R: \$104, NR: \$125****Instructor: Vejune Svtelis****YOUTH CERAMICS OPEN STUDIO 143261-1****Ages 12-15**

With a recommendation from their instructor, current students can enjoy independent access to the ceramic studio during select hours. This add-on program is open to qualified youth who are concurrently enrolled in one of these winter classes: Youth Ceramic Hand-building (afterschool) 133208-2; Homeschool Ceramics Hand-building 133201-1,2; Pottery on the Wheel (afterschool) 143251-1; or Homeschool Ceramics-Potter's Wheel 133215-1. This is not instructional time but an adult studio monitor will be present. Recycled clay is provided. Before registering, please contact Amanda Demos Larsen, Arts Education Specialist, at alarsen@greenbeltmd.gov to inquire about instructor recommendations.

F/Su 3:00pm-6:00pm/CC-305**8 wks: 1/17 - 3/8****R: \$30, NR: \$40**

FAMILY CERAMICS OPEN STUDIO**Ages 8-15**

An opportunity for parents and children to work together in the studio! Adults who are enrolled in Ceramics Open Studio or a winter class that includes open studio privileges may bring children ages 8 and up to select open studio hours. Participating children must be concurrently enrolled in a ceramics class and accompanied in the studio by their participating adult. Limit: two children per adult per visit. Children under 8 may receive special permission from their instructor to participate as well. Recycled clay is provided for participants under age 16.

153261-2 F/Su 3:00pm-6:00pm/CC-304**9 wks: 1/3 - 3/8****R: \$20, NR: \$25****MUSICAL THEATER****Contact: Chris Cherry, 240-542-2055****ccherry@greenbeltmd.gov****GREENBELT YOUTH MUSICAL 144230-1 Grades 7-12**

Come be a part of the 20th Greenbelt Youth Musical! Teen performers will present an original musical, written and directed by Chris Cherry. This is an open-enrollment program, so everyone who signs up is cast in the show. Attendance is required at casting rehearsals, dress rehearsals and all performances. Participants also must generally be available for weekend rehearsals starting January 4. Visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/youthmusical to view the full schedule, read a description of the show, and learn about the casting and rehearsal process.

CASTING REHEARSALS:

**Monday, December 16 and Tuesday, December 17,
6:30pm-8:30pm**

REGULAR REHEARSALS:**Fridays: 5:30pm-8:30pm****Saturdays: 2:00pm-6:00pm****Sundays: 4:00pm-7:00pm****DRESS REHEARSALS:****March 3, 5, 6, and 13: 5:30pm-9:00pm****SHOW DATES:****Saturday, March 7 at 7:00pm****Sunday, March 8 at 3:00pm****Saturday, March 14 at 2:00pm & 7:00pm****Greenbelt Community Center Auditorium****R: \$173, NR: \$196****Instructor: Christopher Cherry****CIRCUS****Contact: Chris Cherry, 240-542-2055****ccherry@greenbeltmd.gov****CIRCUS SKILLS 134226-1****Ages 8-15**

Find your balance! Circus coach Charlie Fahey teaches kids to juggle and to balance on rola-bolas, the walking spool, unicycles, and stilts. All participants are taught at their individual skill level, from beginners to experienced unicyclists and stilt-walkers. With Charlie's help, you'll be well-balanced, between fun and more fun!

Sa 12:00pm-1:00pm/CC-106**7 mtgs: 1/11 - 2/22****R: \$56, NR: \$62****Instructor: Charles Fahey****CIRCUS OPEN STUDIO 134237-1****Ages 8-15**

Circus Camp alumni are invited to come and practice their circus skills in this open studio facilitated by Circus Camp Director Mike Funt, head of Circus Programs. (Prerequisite: Previous enrollment in Circus Camp.)

Sa 1:00pm-2:00pm/CC-106**7 mtgs: 1/11 - 2/22****R: \$56, NR: \$62****Instructor: Mike Funt****CIRCUS FOR PARENTS AND KIDS****164225-1****Ages 6-Adult**

At last, our circus kids' parents get to join in the fun! This class is designed for parents and kids to enjoy circus together. Juggling, stilt-walking, rola-bola, diablo, rolling globe, unicycle and more are on the agenda for family fun with Circus Camp director Mike Funt. A parent (or other caregiver) is welcome to register with more than one child (and vice versa). Tuition is per participant.

Sa 2:00pm-3:00pm/CC-106**7 mtgs: 1/11 - 2/22****R: \$56, NR: \$62****Instructor: Mike Funt****THEATER****Contact: Chris Cherry, 240-542-2055****ccherry@greenbeltmd.gov****MASK AND MOVEMENT 134236-1****Ages 6-12**

Join Circus Camp director Mike Funt for M&M, a fun and lively class in theatrical interpretative movement, where students respond to nondramatic artworks such as poetry, painting, and music by expressing their own interpretations of the works through movement. The results are delightful performance art pieces, created by the students. Focusing on mask work in the style of the training at the famous Lecoq School in Paris, students will also learn about and perform in many types of masks from all around the world.

W 4:30pm-5:30pm/CC-GFE**7 mtgs: 1/8 - 2/19****R: \$74, NR: \$89****Instructor: Mike Funt**

DANCE

Contact: Angella Foster, 240-542-2067
afoster@greenbeltmd.gov

The minimum age requirement for all classes should be met by the first class meeting. Helpful hints for getting your young performer ready for class at: www.greenbeltmd.gov/dance.

PRE-TAP/HIP HOP 134204-TU

Ages 5-7

In a positive but structured environment, students will learn rhythmic basics of tap and hip hop as well as short, upbeat choreographed dances in both styles. In-studio performance on last day of class! Students should wear leggings or sweat pants with a snug fitting top; tap shoes required for this class, black preferred; sneakers are recommended for the hip hop portion. *Note: Tap classes meet on the stage in the Community Center gymnasium, not in the dance studio.*

Tu 4:30pm-5:15pm/CC-106

13 mtgs: 1/28 - 5/5 (No class 3/10, 4/7)

R: \$104, NR: \$112

Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere

PRE-BALLET/JAZZ 134201-WE

Ages 5-7

In this class, young dancers will develop the proper posture, flexibility and discipline needed to begin a more formal study of classical ballet and musical theater jazz. In a joyful but structured environment, students will learn the elementary positions and short choreographed dances in both styles of dance. In studio performance for friends and family on the last day of class! Uniform: Girls-Leggings or footless tights with a snug fitting top or leotard with pink ballet slippers or bare feet; Boys-Leggings or sweatpants with sung-fitting t-shirt with black ballet slippers or bare feet.

W 5:15pm-6:00pm/CC-10

13 mtgs: 1/29 - 5/6 (No class 3/4, 4/8)

R: \$104, NR: \$112

Instructor: Angella Foster

BALLET/JAZZ BASICS

Ages 6-9

Ballet/Jazz Basics is designed to introduces students to the fundamentals of ballet as well as the fast-paced rhythms of musical theater jazz in a positive, supportive environment. Students will learn short choreographed dances in both styles of dance. In-studio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Girls-Pink or black leotard, pink tights and pink ballet slippers or footless tight with bare feet; Boys - White t-shirt, black knit pants or leggings and black ballet slippers or bare feet. For more performance opportunities, register for Choose Your Own Adventure.

134206-Sa Sa 11:00am-11:45am/CC-10

13 mtgs: 1/25 - 5/9 (No class 2/15, 3/14, 4/11)

R: \$104, NR: \$112

Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere

134206-Th Th 5:00pm-5:45pm/CC-10

13 mtgs: 1/30 - 5/7 (No class 3/5, 4/9)

R: \$104, NR: \$112

Instructor: Angella Foster

134206-Tu Tu 5:30pm-6:15pm/CC-10

13 mtgs: 1/28 - 5/5 (No class 3/10, 4/7)

R: \$104, NR: \$112

Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE 134214-2 Ages 6-9

Students will learn some of the tricks of the choreographer's trade and work together under the guidance of experienced choreographers to make a dance of their own. In-studio performance on **Friday, May 22, 5:30pm-6:30pm**. Recommended for young performers concurrently enrolled in a performing arts class. Uniform: Girls - black leotard and pink footless or convertible tights; Boys - black leggings with a plain black t-shirt. Dancers will rehearse and perform in bare feet. Uniform will serve as the base costume for the in-studio performance.

F 4:30pm-6:30pm/CC-GFE

8 mtgs: 3/27 - 5/22 (No class 4/10)

R: \$120, NR: \$130

Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere

MUSICAL THEATER TAP I/II 134207-1

Ages 7-11

Perfect for students interested in any aspect of performing arts, but musicals in particular! Learn classic tap steps featured in movie musicals like Singin' in the Rain and 42nd Street. In-studio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Black jazz pants or leggings, snug fitting plain t-shirt and oxford or mary jane-style tap shoes, black preferred. No character heels please. *Note: Tap classes meet on the stage in the Community Center gymnasium, not in the dance studio.* For more performance opportunities, register for Choreography Club or Choose Your Own Adventure.

W 4:15pm-5:00pm/CC-106

13 mtgs: 1/29 - 5/6 (No class 3/11, 4/8)

R: \$104, NR: \$112

Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere



BALLET I/II 134202-1

Ages 7-11

This class teaches young dancers the basic postures and body positions of classical ballet. Emphasis is on developing each student's flexibility, strength and musicality. In-studio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Girls - pink ballet shoes, pink tights, black leotard, long hair secured in bun. Boys - black ballet shoes, black leggings, snug white t-shirt. For more performance opportunities, register for Choreography Club or Choose Your Own Adventure.

M 4:45pm-5:45pm/CC-10

13 mtgs: 1/27 - 5/11 (No class 2/17, 4/6, 4/13)

R: \$130, NR: \$140

Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere

HIP HOP 134213-2

Ages 7-11

A fun, upbeat class for young dancers who completed Pre-Tap/Hip Hop or are looking to try something new! Dancers will learn the basics of popping, locking and isolations as well as fast, fun hip hop routines to a mix of age-appropriate beats. In-studio performance for friends and family on last day of class! Students should wear comfortable athletic clothes and bring a clean pair of sneakers with them to class. For additional performance opportunities, register for Choreography Club or Choose Your Own Adventure.

Tu 5:30pm-6:30pm/CC-106

13 mtgs: 1/28 - 5/5 (No class, 3/17, 4/7)

R: \$130, NR: \$140

Instructor: Elta Goldstein

CONTEMPORARY DANCE I/II 134205-1

Ages 8-15

Contemporary dance combines elements of ballet, yoga, Pilates, basic tumbling and modern dance to create a fusion that is fun, expressive and great exercise. No previous dance experience required. In-studio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Students should wear snug fitting comfortable clothes, including pants that cover the knees and plan to dance barefoot. For more performance opportunities, register for Choreography Club or Choose Your Own Adventure.

Tu 6:30pm-7:30pm/CC-10

13 mtgs: 1/28 - 5/5 (No class 3/10, 4/7)

R: \$130, NR: \$140

Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere

MUSICAL THEATER TAP III 134210-1

Ages 8-15

A continuation of Tap I/II. Must have completed at least one year full year of tap study or receive permission of instructor to enroll. This class is designed to give students a chance to further develop the clarity and precision of their tapping as well as hone their performance skills for the stage. In-studio performance on last day of class!. Uniform: Black jazz pants or leggings, snug fitting plain t-shirt and oxford or mary jane-style tap shoes, black preferred. No character heels please. *Note: Tap classes meet on the stage in the Community Center gymnasium, not in the dance studio.* For additional performance opportunities, see Choreography Club or Choose Your Own Adventure.

W 5:00pm-6:00pm/CC-106

13 mtgs: 1/29 - 5/6 (No class 3/11, 4/8)

R: \$130, NR: \$140

Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere

BALLET III/IV 134211-2

Ages 8-15

A continuation of Ballet I/II. Students must have completed at least one full year of ballet training. Emphasis is on developing each dancer's understanding and mastery of the basic movements and performance quality characteristics of classical ballet. In-studio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Girls - black leotard, pink tights and pink ballet slippers OR tights and ballet slippers that blend with skin tone. Boys - black ballet shoes, black leggings, snug white or black t-shirt (no writing or logos); Long hair must be secured off of face and neck. For more performance opportunities, register for Choreography Club or Choose Your Own Adventure.

Th 6:00pm-7:00pm/CC-10

13 mtgs: 1/30 - 5/7 (No class 3/5, 4/9)

R: \$130, NR: \$140

Instructor: Angella Foster



CHOREOGRAPHY CLUB 134215-2

Ages 10-17

Aspiring directors and choreographers will learn what it takes to make their own dances, costume their work and bring it to life in front of an audience. Students will learn some of the tricks of the choreographer's trade and work together under the guidance of experienced choreographers to make a dance of their own. In-studio performance on **Friday, May 22, 5:30pm-6:30pm**. Recommended for young performers with at least two years previous dance experience. Uniform: Girls - black leotard with footless or convertible tights that are pink or match skin tone; Boys - black leggings with plain black t-shirt (no writing or logos). If student already owns ballet slippers or jazz oxfords, he/she should bring them on the first day of class; students will also rehearse and/or perform bare foot. Uniform will serve as the base costume for the in-studio performance.

F 4:30pm-6:30pm/CC-10

8 mtgs: 3/27 - 5/22 (No class 4/10)

R: \$120, NR: \$130

Instructor: Angella Foster